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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RYO KAWAHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DIACOU, A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/775,103 :  
RCE FILED: HERewith : GROUP ART UNIT: 3663  
FOR: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING METHOD, :  
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS,  
AND OPTICAL AMPLIFIED  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE  
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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